



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2879, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUHIRO ITO ET AL.) Examiner: S. Roy
Application No.: 09/413,774) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: October 7, 1999)
For: A SPACER STRUCTURE HAVING)
A SURFACE WHICH CAN)
REDUCE SECONDARIES (as amended)) August 28, 2003

Approved for entry
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9/29/03

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action of May 28, 2003, which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply ending on August 28, 2003. In response to the Final Office Action please amend the above identified application as follows:

Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

August 28, 2003

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Date of Signature